catharsis

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HUFF
SLICE

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SHING!

WOOOOSH!
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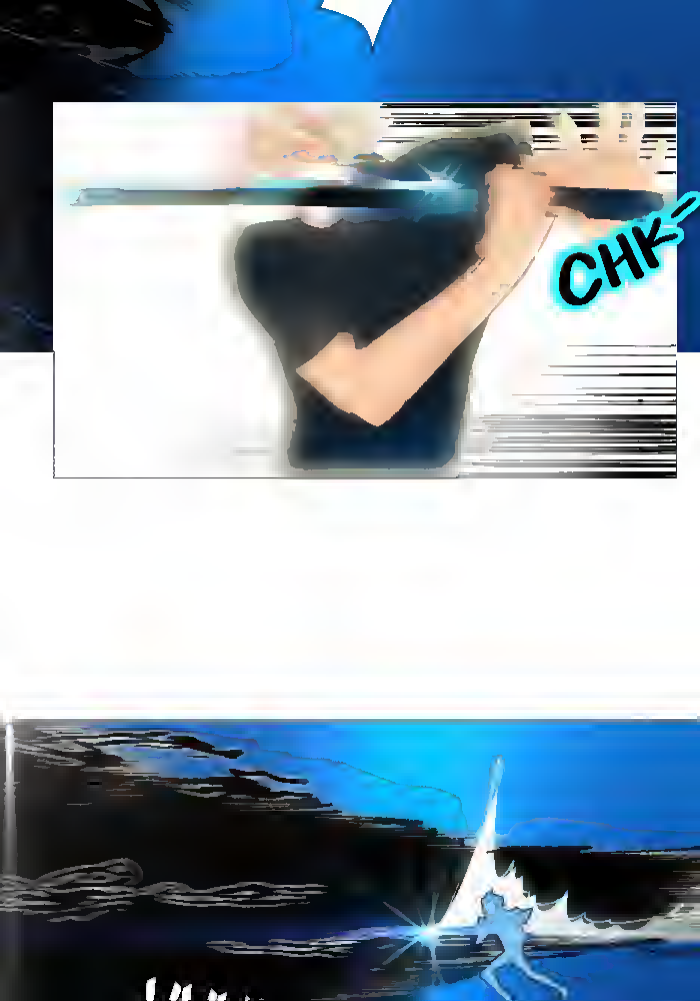
SWOOSH!
TCH

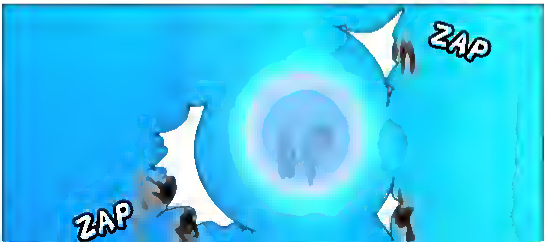

CHK

WWWWSSSHHHHHHH
SHIING

APPEAR!

ZIIING
BAM!

POP!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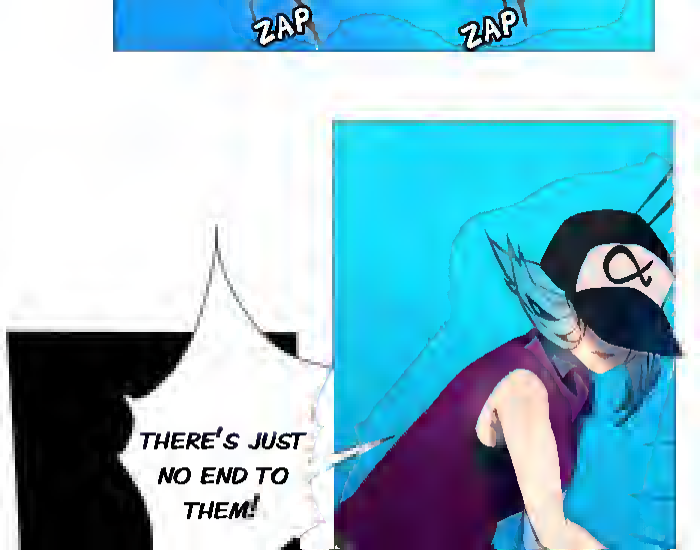
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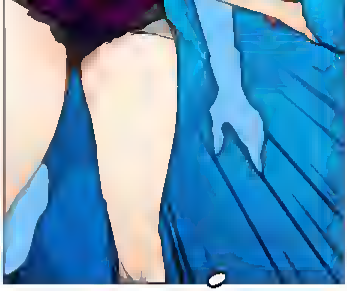
THERE'S JUST NO END TO THEM!



YOU CUT ONE DOWN, AND THREE MORE POP UP!

WITH THESE NUMBERS, WE'LL END UP RUNNING OUT OF STAMINA BEFORE LEON COMPLETE'S HIS OBJECTIVE!

NOT TO MENTION THESE THINGS DRAIN ENERGY WHEN THEY TOUCH YOU. PARIS WILL DIE OF EXHAUSTION.

THE BEST I COULD DO IS PROVIDE SUPPORT FROM A DISTANCE. TCH..
IF IT GETS DIRE, I'M FAST ENOUGH TO DRAG PARIS IN HERE FOR SHELTER TOO... BUT THAT PUTS LEON'S BODY IN HIGHER RISK.
HMM...
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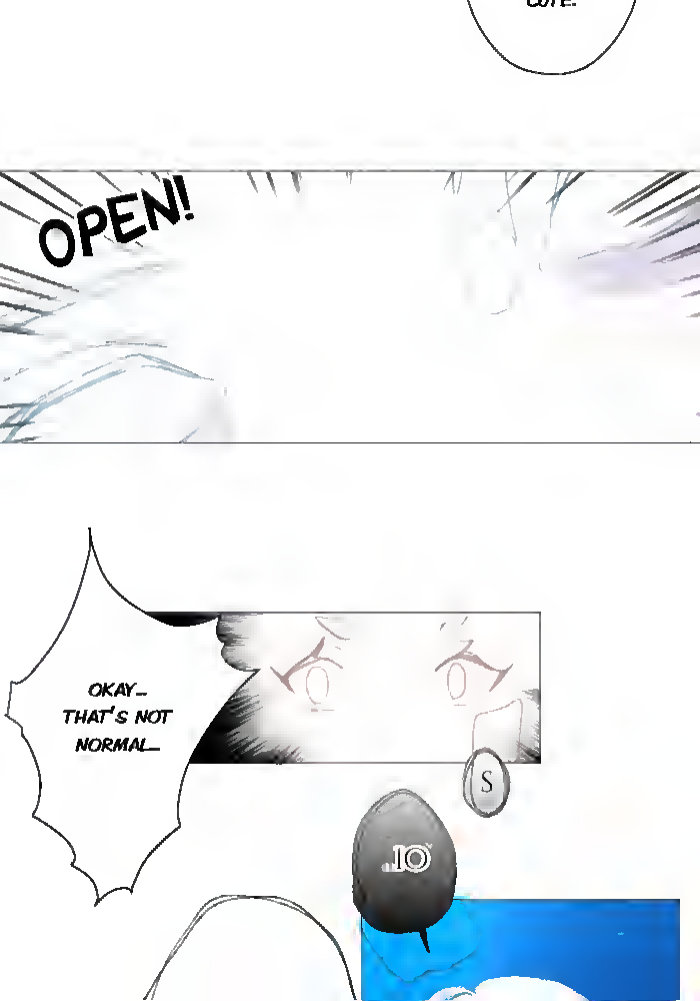
SHI-
CALLING OUT TO ME? THAT'S


OPEN!
OKAY... THAT'S NOT NORMAL...
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E..SURIO
SITS UP--
ET.. MU..LIER
ESURIO.
HEY--
HEY NOW..
TAKE IT EASY.

OH SHIT.
THIS DOESN'T LOOK
GOOD.

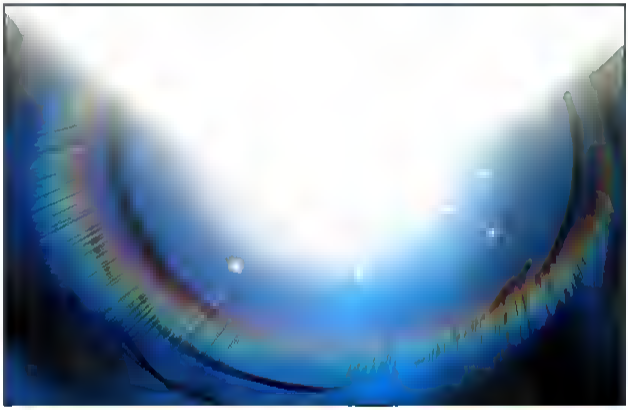
ESURIO

I'M NOT GOING TO SAY THAT I DON'T BELIEVE IN YOU, LEON, BUT YOU CAN'T LOSE! (ESPECIALLY SINCE I TRAINED YOU TOO!)

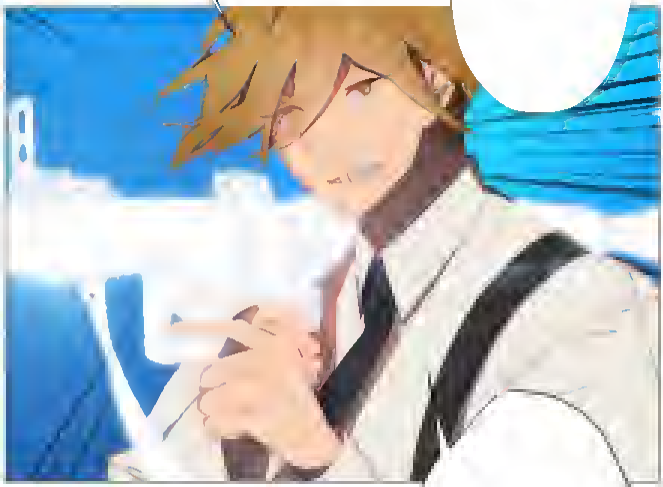
YOU CAN STILL TURN THIS AROUND!

...BUT IF NOT,

MY BARRIER WILL GUARANTEE YOUR CONTAINMENT. DON'T LEAVE ME TO MAKE A CORPSE OUT OF YOUR BODY.
HAVE MORE FAITH!



SHION, TRUST IN POWER OF THE CHARMS BIG BOSS GAVE US, AND LEAVE THE REST TO LEON!


HARVEY!
HIS FIGHT ISN'T OVER.
LEON HASN'T LOST JUST YET!

HE STILL HAS TIME BEFORE THE FAIL-SAFE ACTIVATES, BUT I KNOW THAT HE CAN SUCCEED ON HIS OWN.

BUT IF HIS TIME IS UP AND THE CHARMS ACTIVATE, WE'RE HERE TO SALVAGE WHAT WE CAN OF HIM.

WE'LL BE READY.